



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Examiner Thomas J. Druan, Jr.

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Group Art Unit 3724

For : TRANSLATION STOP FOR USE IN POWER EQUIPMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Attention: Examiner Thomas J. Druan, Jr.  
Group Art Unit 3724  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**AND SECOND AMENDMENT**

Applicant hereby requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. A check is enclosed to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) for small entities.

Please amend the claims as set forth on the following pages 2-7. Applicant's remarks begin on page 8.

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